

Mint Your Own Money

George and Bill were in a distant city. "By hokie," says Bill, "I left all my money at home in my other clothes. Have you any?"

"No, I haven't," says George. "But, I'll 'mint' some. I didn't leave my money at home in my pockets but I left it in the bank." Whereupon he walked into a nearby bank and "minted" a check. This illustrates another of the conveniences of a bank account. It is not necessary to carry a large amount of money—carry a check book and 'mint' it as you need it.

Ours is the Only Bank in Baxter Springs in Which Deposits Are Guaranteed

The Baxter State Bank

WAR CONFERENCES IN KANSAS TOWNS

To Be Held Under State Council of Defense Week of March 3 to 9—Special Speakers Will Be Present

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 28—Twelve war conferences will be held in Kansas towns and cities in the week of March 3 to March 9, under the auspices of the state council of defense and the United States food administration in Kansas.

The conferences which will be similar to the statewide meeting held in Topeka in January, will each last one or two days. Special speakers who have visited the European war fronts have been secured.

Among them is Lieutenant Paul Peridord of the French army who is regarded by many as the most effective war speaker in America today. Lieutenant Peridord, who was born in France, came to the United States as a priest. At the time the war broke out, he was taking graduate studies in an eastern university, but fired with patriotism he hastened back to France and enlisted as a private. His promotions have been due to heroism on the field of battle.

Among other speakers will be Roscoe Mitchell of Buffalo, N. Y., and Everett Colby of Orange, N. J., both of whom are prominent in the professional and business life of the east. They were members of special missions which visited England and France and investigated the war and food conditions. For some time they were billeted with American forces in France and know the actual conditions under which these men are living.

The food administration will be represented by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the Stanford university and one of the best known scientists in the United States; Mrs. Cora E. Binzel, a learned in home economics work in Wisconsin; Miss Elizabeth Kelley, a specialist in food conservation; and Prof. Sherman Davis of Indiana university, who has made many addresses in the east on food problems.

The schedule of conferences has been arranged as follows: Ottawa, March 3 and 4; Council Grove, March 4 and 5; Salina, March 5 and 6; Scott City, March 7; Dodge City, March 7; Pratt, March 8 and 9; Horton, March 3 and 4; Clay Center, March 5; Downs, March 6; Colby, March 7; El Dorado, March 8 and 9; and Parsons, March 9.

PAYS OUT 6 CENTS TO COLLECT 5-CENT TAXES

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 28—Collecting taxes is not always a profitable job, according to County Treasurer W. R. Hewey. The other day a man living out of town wrote to the County Treasurer asking the amount of his taxes on a small lot in the outskirts of the town. They were 5 cents, so he was informed by letter, costing the County Treasurer a 3-cent stamp.

In a few days a letter was received with the 5 cents. He had to have a receipt returned to him, costing another 3 cents.

PAYS DEBT TO UNCLE SAM

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 28—Eighteen years ago P. R. Hommel, of Evanston, was an orphan in Porto Rico. Major John W. Hommel, of the American Army, adopted him and gave him a medical education.

Now Hommel is a lieutenant in the medical corps, ready to go to France.

COMMERCE ASKS BIDS FOR SEWERS

First Contract Is Repudiated Because of Faulty Survey By Engineer, So New Bids Are Asked

An error in the survey for the new sewer system to be installed in Commerce has made necessary the advertising for bids and the awarding of a new contract. The bids are to be received by the town council March 5.

The original survey, made by a Commerce engineer, was discovered to be faulty, according to members of the town board, and an engineering company of Joplin was employed to straighten out the tangle. The Joplin engineers in reviewing the work that had been done, discovered, according to their report, that the system as outlined, would be insufficient for the demands to be made upon it.

The contract with the Commerce Excavating Company has been repudiated by the town board on what members declare are sufficient grounds, and the company is to be required to again bid on the work in competition with others, if it desires to complete the work.

The problem of completing the sewer system is to be the first which will confront the city administration under new conditions which will be presented under organization as a city of the first class, which was approved at an election held this week.

A number of electors who opposed organization in the election recently declared they were pleased that they were beaten. They said that with conservative management under changed conditions the town should receive many benefits without material additional cost.

LOCAL NAVY LEAGUE LADIES ARE THANKED

National Navy League Sends Word of Thanks and Good Cheer to Baxter Springs Ladies

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1, 1918—To the Comforts Committee Navy League, Baxter Springs, Kansas:

We have received and examined the consignment of comfort articles which you have so generously and patriotically presented for the U. S. sailors and marines. They will be sent to the men of the Navy and Marine Corps who are facing peril, cold and exposure.

The following articles were received in most excellent condition: 12 sweaters, 14 mufflers helmets, and 26 wristlets.

We are deeply grateful for your co-operation and we are sure that if your earnest and faithful workers were to have the opportunity of reading the letters we have received from men who have been sent comfort articles, they would feel well repaid for their work. The men are grateful not only for the material comforts which meet an unfeigned need, but for the personal interest you and patriotic women throughout the country have shown in them through your labor and love.

Very sincerely,
Comforts Committee, Navy League of U. S., Washington, D. C.

The navy league will make another shipment consisting of 23 helmets, 5 wristlets and 2 mufflers.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

J. H. BOSWELL, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Daniels Building.
Off. phone 269. Res. 274.

R. E. ROSENSTEIN
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law
Office West Side Military Street
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

G. W. EARNSHAW
ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR
AT LAW

Joplin Office 712 Frisco Building
Baxter Office with G. E. Rucker
Practice Limited to Mining, Corporation, Real Estate and Patents.

CHAS. STEPHENS, LAWYER
Offices: Columbus, and Baxter Springs at office of R. E. Rosenstein.

CALHOUN School of Music

Baxter Springs Branch
Conducted by
Ruth Barnes, Pianist
Teacher of Piano and Harmony

DR. R. C. WEAR
Office over Opperman's.
Off. phone 172, Res. 14.

DENTAL SURGERY
DR. M. I. NICHOLS
Latest Appliances in the Practice of Dental Surgery
Opperman Building

ARCHITECTS
Burt C. Overton, Architect, office in Gaba Building, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

ASSAYS
O. K. Assays, Mining Metallurgical Engineering, Assaying and Surveying, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

CAFES
Moore's Cafe, Where Food is Served to Satisfy Your Taste, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Pullman Cafe, Opp. Jefferson Highway garage. Open 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. Meals at popular prices.

Minute Cafe, Service up-to-the-minute night and day.

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

Baxter Concrete Construction Co., Z. Fielder, Mgr. 15 years experience; all work guaranteed. Tel. 3320.

DENTISTS
Dr. W. T. Hope, dentist, phone No. 269. American National Bank Building, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

H. Clayton Zellars, dental surgeon, Keith & Burke Building, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

DRAY AND BAGGAGE
Covey Transfer Co.—Heavy and light hauling, baggage and express moving and packing. Phones 48 and 62.

H. Vaughan.—Dray, Baggage and Express. Moving household goods and all kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Phone 807.

HOSPITAL
BAXTER SPRINGS HOSPITAL—Now open for business and ready to handle anything in medicine or surgery. A good laboratory in connection. Eye, ear, nose and throat work. Corner Lincoln and Murray streets.

LAWYERS
Grant Waggoner, Office Baxter State Bank building, Baxter Springs, Kansas, Phone 297.

STATON & WILLIAMS, Attorneys and Counselors, Suite 14, American Nat. Bank Bldg., Phone 269, Baxter.

McNeill & Biffle, Attorneys-at-Law, American National Bank Bldg., rooms 6-10. Office phone 362; res. phone 208.

PHYSICIANS
Dr. J. Sawyer Cannon, Physician and Surgeon. In office day and night. Office over Reddy's Drug Store, Baxter Springs, Kansas, Phone 337.

G. C. McCormack, M. D. Down town office with Dr. Chumby. Same phone, No. 198.

Cash Implement Sale

Gang Plow	\$ 60.00
Sulkey Plow	50.00
Binders	200.00
Disc Harrow	50.00
Corn Planter	50.00

CAN YOU BEAT IT

Jacqueth & Gilman

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS

CHANGED CONDITIONS MAY EXEMPT SOLDIERS

Coming of Stork Will Help Some While Divorces Will Place Others in Class One—Keep Advised

Married men placed in class two of the draft because they have no children or dependents other than their wives will be reclassified and placed in class four in the event of a visit by the stork to the family circle, providing there are no reasons against such a change. Registrants are required to keep their local boards advised as to changes in status, or liability to military service.

In view of what seems to be a general impression that once a classification is made the class of the registrant is closed, officials assert that any change in a registrant's liability for service would result in his case being reopened by the local board. Several cases wherein reclassification would result were cited by officials.

In case a married man with no children is placed in class two, and either he or his wife sues for a divorce, the registrant, in the eyes of the draft board, is a single man again and goes in class one. Death of the wife brings about the same situation. If a man with a wife and children gains deferred classification on dependency claims and then fails to support his family, he goes to war in one of the first calls. Responsibility of reporting changes in status is placed upon the registrant.

NINE TESTS ARE USED FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS

Men in Army Camps Are Given Several Physical Tests to Determine Athletic Caliber

The director of athletics at one army camp has arranged a program as a means of determining the relative athletic caliber of the companies in the division. Each man is required to pass in eight of the following tests to obtain a positive mark for his unit: Jump 8 feet from a standing position; chin 10 times; clear a bar at 4 feet 2 inches; throw a 12-pound shot 33 feet; climb a 20-foot rope in 15 seconds; dash 50 yards in 7 seconds; run a mile in 6 minutes; lift a 60-pound weight over the head with one hand; sit up from a supine position with a 50-pound weight suspended from the back of the head.

NEW MILL IN KANSAS

The Southern Lead and Zinc Company, an organization composed of Oklahoma and Mississippi capitalists; is erecting a 500-ton mill on the Copper land in the south part of this county. The new mill is only half mile east of the U. S. Smelting company plant on ground where the drill cuttings show especially good stuff.

(First published in Baxter Springs News, Feb. 8, 1918.)
Notice of Appointment—Administrator

STATE OF KANSAS
County of Cherokee, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Mrs. S. M. (Sidney) Howard, late of Cherokee county, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of January, A. D. 1918, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. M. (Sidney) Howard late of Cherokee county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. W. BURNETT, Administrator.

TAXICAB DRIVER ARRESTED

Is Accused of Bringing Girls Into State for Immoral Purposes

Edward Grenitt, a taxicab driver operating between Joplin and Picher, has been arrested at Picher on a warrant charging him with bringing girls from Missouri to Oklahoma for immoral purposes.

The warrant was issued at the direction of Frank Rader of Joplin. His daughter, May Rader, 16 years old, and Gladys Calvert of Joplin are complaining witnesses.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff John Stout and W. E. Barnes. Grenitt was committed to the county jail at Miami in default of \$1,000 bond.

Rader was in Miami seeking to take the matter up with the federal authorities, that Grenitt might be charged with violating the Mann act.

PLACE FAKE ADVERTISING SCHEMES UNDER BAN

Chamber of Commerce Calls Attention to Fake Advertising and Asks That Sec. Mariner Be Consulted

One of the main things that I found in investigating the graft advertising that has been going on for the last few months in Baxter Springs, was the fact that more money is spent by the Merchants and business men of Baxter Springs for useless advertising than it takes to make up our yearly budget for our Chamber of Commerce.

All these schemes, whether they look plausible to you or not, should be submitted to the office of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce where he will get an outline of the proposition in writing, and this proposition will be handed to our secret advertising committee, and if the proposed scheme has merit, a letter will be given stating that no special objection is found, and then it will be an individual matter with the merchants and business men as to whether they take this class of advertising or not.

In the weekly exchange bulletins from various Merchants Organizations over the state which reach our office weekly, we find that nearly in every instance the people coming to Baxter Springs have put over their scheme, had not been able to get away with it in other towns of the State that were organized. When these grafters once ever find out that Baxter Springs is a growing, bustling municipality, and has no organized Retail Merchant's Association, they will flock to this place with all sorts of advertising proposition as they are now doing.

We earnestly request that every member of the Chamber of Commerce when approached on any kind of an advertising proposition, refer the matter direct to the Secretary, who in turn will have it presented to the Advertising committee who will investigate the proposition and either turn him down, or give him a letter stating that no special objection is found. We feel that if you business men, who are live wires, will co-operate in this manner, that many a dollar which is uselessly spent in this sort of advertising, will be saved and kept in this community. Remember that \$1.00 spent in the community one hundred times, does one hundred dollars worth of business, while most every dollar that is carried out of the community, nearly always, never returns.

C. L. Mariner, Secy.

LODGES

Baxter Lodge No. 1173, Loyal Order of Moose. Meets every Tues. night, Workman Hall. Visitors invited. J. M. HUNTER, Dictator. T. E. COOPER, Sec.

Baxter Lodge No. 71 A. F. & A. M. Stated Communications on the first and third Mondays of each month in Masonic Hall, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Brothers are always welcome. G. E. LUNDGREN, W. M. F. L. BREWSTER, Secy.

Baxter Chapter No. 78 R. A. M. Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Companions are always welcome. F. L. BREWSTER, Sec. J. W. TWENTE, H. P.

Magnolia Chapter No. 158 O. E. S. meets in regular session the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. Visiting members welcome. SADIE BARTETT, W. M. Auzzetta Connor, Secy.

UNIONS

Carpenters' Union—Meets every Wednesday night in hall over People's grocery store. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. N. E. Romack, Pres., W. C. Franklin, Fin. Sec. and B. A.

WANT COLUMN

For Sale.—Good, fire proof safes, desks and chairs at lowest prices. Safes opened and repaired. Bank Fixture Co., Joplin, Mo.

A. V. Smith has made more loans through the Aetna Building and Loan Association than all associations combined. "There is a reason." See Smith before placing a loan.

The Aetna Building and Loan Association with a capital of \$20,000,000 has money at all times ready for borrowers to build homes.

FOR SALE

40 acres of well cultivated land for sale 3 miles north and 1 mile west of Baxter Springs. For full description and price write the owner. Prof. J. H. Bias, Raleigh, N. C.

Wanted.—To Rent 5 or more acres good land near Baxter for truck garden. Will pay cash rent. Address "O. K." care News.

For Sale—White Seed Corn. O. C. Callis.

For Sale—Wagon scales. Call Clyde Large, phone 2042.

Wanted.—Two Roosters from good strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks. Mrs. Frank McDonald, phone 1073, Baxter Springs.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kas., for week ending, February 28, 1918:

Allen Jennings, 2; Walter Lee, Earl Hewitt, Mrs. Jimmie Hill, F. H. Holmes, Jack Huston, 510 W. 16th, Chas. Riles, Rosa Earls, Tailor Davidson, Miss Inyrra Farnsworth, Eastern Export Office, Fred Fisher, Chas. Dodson, Mrs. J. W. Porcell, Mrs. Vera Phillips, F. L. Overstreet, Mrs. Edith Knox, Allen Johnson, B. F. Johnson, W. J. Morgan, Mrs. Nettle Moore, Lea Martin, Mrs. M. C. Grant, Chas. Deerfield, J. W. McCobb, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Lagon Lane, Mrs. Bertha Kinyon, Wm. E. Jerniga, Mrs. Jim Myers, Arthur Porter, W. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Virgil Albury, Nora Allen, Jas. W. Briscoe, Jim Coop, A. N. Brewer, Ruth Bufalo, C. C. Potter, Fred Sanceda, 2, Audrey Shields, Catherine Smith, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Newt Rough, Charley Sures, Katie Taylor, Mrs. E. V. Field, W. J. Turner, Mrs. Sarah Mobley, H. C. Wakely, Jane Sloat, J. E. Williams and L. E. McHaffie.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of list. C. L. Smith, Postmaster.